

The FamilySearch Wiki as Social Media

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The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Wiki page for "Otoe County, Nebraska". The page is titled "Otoe County, Nebraska" and includes a "Stub" notice: "This Nebraska-related article is a stub. You can help FamilySearch Wiki by expanding it." The page has a "Contents" list on the left, a "FamilySearch Wiki:Stub" box, and a "Search Learning & How-To's" section on the right. The page is viewed in a Firefox browser window.

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Editing Talk:Otoe County, Nebraska

You have followed a link to a page that does not exist. Start typing in the box below (see the contributor help page).

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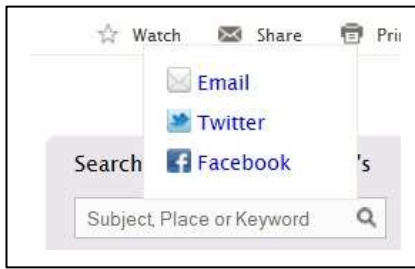
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Handy reference information for contributors
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Community standards and policies for contributors
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Creating and renaming wiki pages
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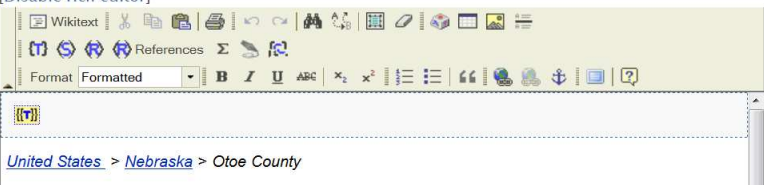
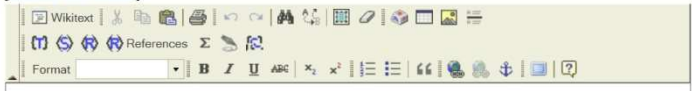
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<h2>Editing Otoe County, Nebraska</h2> <p>[Disable rich editor]</p> 	<p>Editing an Article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works much like any word processing program with additional features for Templates, Photos, and References. • Link to other FS wiki articles.
<p>View logs for this page</p> <p>Browse history</p> <p>From year (and earlier): <input type="text"/> From month (and earlier): <input type="text"/> all <input type="text"/> Go</p> <p>(Latest Earliest) View (newer 50) (older 50) (20 50 100 250 500)</p> <p>Diff selection: mark the radio boxes of the revisions to compare and hit enter or the button at the bottom.</p> <p>Legend: (cur) = difference with latest revision, (prev) = difference with preceding revision, m = minor edit.</p> <p>Compare selected revisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ (cur) (prev) <input checked="" type="radio"/> 10:18, 16 December 2011 Lembley (Talk contribs) (3,727 bytes) (death record date) (rollback undo) ■ (cur) (prev) <input type="radio"/> 10:17, 16 December 2011 Lembley (Talk contribs) (3,727 bytes) (updating birth record date) (undo) ■ (cur) (prev) <input type="radio"/> 10:14, 16 December 2011 Lembley (Talk contribs) (3,727 bytes) (fixing county name in record starting dates box) (undo) ■ (cur) (prev) <input type="radio"/> 10:14, 16 December 2011 Lembley (Talk contribs) (3,722 bytes) (Adding record starting dates box) (undo) 	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out who has been contributing to an article. • Easily connect to those contributors' talk pages. • Find out what else a contributor has been writing.
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